GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:328
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 52
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a project-proposal for diversion of National Highway-52 in around Lakhimpur Town in Assam;

(b) if so, the details and cost thereof;

(c) whether the same has been approved and expenditure therefor sanctioned, if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in taking up and execution of the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) to (d) : A proposal for construction of an alternate road, after abandoning the road stretch from Km. 398 to Km. 400 on National Highway 52, has been made by Assam Government. However, in view of demerits of the proposal on account of increase in length of National Highway 52 by approximately 24 Km and problem of large acquisition of land, the same is not considered feasible.